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SUSTAINABILITY RESEARCH AWARD

The Sustainability Research Awards Program is a scholarship program that aims to recognize Concordia students who are working towards sustainable change on campus through their coursework or research.

Undergraduate awards: \$800

Graduate Awards: \$1,500

Please submit your finalized application to our [Executive Director](#).

Which research projects are eligible?

- Research projects that tackle an environmental and/or social sustainability issue on the Concordia campus
- Applied research projects that generate practical sustainability outcomes or recommendations
- Only projects beginning in the 2021/2022 Academic year including Summer 2021
- Course projects/assignments, honours theses, and graduate theses are eligible. An authorization is needed from the course instructor or thesis supervisor (Please send an email to our [Executive Director](#) confirming the status of the research project and its alignment with the course/ program's learning objectives).

What criteria will be used to evaluate research projects?

Clarity of the proposal

- Potential contribution to the advancement of knowledge in sustainability
- Appropriateness of the research methods to the framed problem
- Feasibility of the research project

Innovation and critical thinking

- Identification of key sustainability gaps and challenges on campus
- Innovation in the methodology and outcomes

Potential in advancing sustainability at Concordia University

- Collaboration with relevant academic, professional and community stakeholders where necessary
- Potential to create new initiatives at Concordia or to expand existing work



Applicant Information

First and Last Name:

Email:

Student ID:

Phone Number:

Years of study remaining:

Team Members (if applicable):

Faculty:

Faculty of Arts and Science

Engineering and Computer Science

Faculty of Fine Arts

John Molson School of Business

Independent

Department:

Program and degree type:

Course Code:

Professor/Supervisor Name and Contact :

How did you hear about the Sustainability Research Awards?

Facebook

Instagram

SAF Website

Email

Word of mouth

Professor

Posters

If other, please elaborate:



Project Overview

Project Title:

Where does this project stem from?

Research Award projects must originate in a course, undergraduate honours thesis, or Masters/PhD thesis. Please indicate course code, course name, number of credits, instructor name, and instructor email. For theses, please indicate whether it is an honours/masters/PhD thesis and your supervisor's name and email address.

What themes does your project address? Please select two (2) of the following:

Click [here](#) to find descriptions of the SAF's sustainability themes.

Food

Social Justice

Education

Waste

Community

Energy, Resources & Technology

Health & Wellbeing

What sustainability issues does your project tackle?

Please select three (3) from the list below:

Climate change

Pollution (air, water, land, light, noise, etc)

Environmental justice

Wildlife conservation and biodiversity issues

Resource depletion and waste management

Sustainable production and consumption

Sustainable transportation

Community building

Community economic developments and alternative business models

Other:

Poverty and income inequality

Labour Issues

Food security and sovereignty

Gender and Sexuality

Indigeneity

Race and Ethnicity

Human health and wellness

Accessibility (ableism, disability, etc.)

Access to and democratization of knowledge



Research Abstract

In addition to answering the questions below, please attach a more detailed research outline as a separate file. This file must include a title and works cited and be no more than 3 pages double spaced (excluding title page and works cited).

Research Title:

Please provide your abstract which briefly tells us about your research project (750 words maximum).

Please continue on the next page.



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How do you plan to implement your research project on campus?

Who are the stakeholders involved in and/or directly affected by your research project? Please indicate them and their role.



Supporting Documents

Please attach the following:

- *Support letter from supervisor or course instructor*
- *If relevant, a timeline and/or budget*

If you have any questions or seek any help in the development of a budget or timeline if you wish to implement your research project into a creation project please contact our [Project Coordinator](#) for assistance.